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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC NOTES REGARDING US-JORDANIAN NONSCHEDULED AIR
SERVICE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) 76 STATE 301056, (B) STATE 11930

1.ON BEHALF OF GOJ, ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES PRESIDENT,
ALI GHANDOUR, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR JANUARY 22 TO
DISCUSS PROPOSED TEXT OF US DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON JOINT
SYRIAN/JORDANIAN AIR SERVICES TO UNITED STATES (REF B).
GHANDOUR ADVISED AMBASSADOR THAT GOJ IS CONCERNED ABOUT
INTERPRETATION OF ONE PHRASE OF PROPOSED TEXT, I.E.
"MANDATORY STOP IN EACH DIRECTION AT DAMASCUS." (IN REF B
THIS PHRASE APPEARS IN PARA #2 AS LAST PART OF FIRST
SENTENCE.) ALTHOUGH IT IS INTENDED THAT JORDANIAN/SYRIANS
WILL CONNNECT 747 FLIGHT TO US WITH FLIGHT BETWEEN DAMASCUS
AND AMMAN USING SAME FLIGHT NUMBER AS 747 FLIGHT TO NORTH
AMERICA, THEY PLAN TO USE AIRCRAFT SMALLER THAN 747
(PROBABLY 727) FOR THIS PORTION OF TRIP. ACCORDING TO
GHANDOUR FOR A NUMBER OF PERSUASIVE TECHNICAL REASONS THIS
SHORT HOP UNECONOMICAL AND NOT PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE BY 747.
GHANDOUR IS CONCERNED THAT PRESENT LANGUAGE QUOTED ABOVE
MAY REQUIRE USE OF 747 FOR DAMASCUS/AMMAN HOP. AMBASSADOR
ADVISED GHANDOUR THAT HE WOULD CONFIRM WITH DEPARTMENT THAT
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EQUIPMENT CHANGE AND DESIRE TO ORIGINATE FLIGHT ALTERNATIVELY
IN AMMAN OR DAMAACUS DESIRED BY JORDANIANS/SYRIANS WOULD NOT
VIOLATE AGREEMENT AS TEXT PRESENTLY PROPOSED. REQUEST
DEPARTMENT CONFIRM THAT DESIRED EQUIPMENT CHANGE PERMISSABLE
UNDER PRESENT PROPOSED WORDING OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE OR PROVIDE
ALTERNATIVE LANGUGE. GHANDOUR ADVISED AMBASSADOR THAT
OTHER THAN THIS ONE POSSIBLE PROBLEM, TEXT OF NOTE PROPOSED

(REF B) IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOJ.

2. ON DECEMBER 13 , EMBASSY SENT GOJ FOREIGN MINISTRY
DIPLOMATIC NOTE PER INSTRUCTION (REF A) AND HAS BEEN
AWAITING REPLY. IT APPEARS TO US THAT EXCHANGE OF
DIPLOMATIC NOTES PER REF B WILL SUPERCEDE AND ENCOMPASS
SUBSTANCE OF OUR NOTE BASED ON REF A. REQUEST DEPARTMENT
CONFIRMATION THAT THIS INTERPRETATION IS CORRECT AND
INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ANY ACTION WE SHOULD TAKE REGARDING
OUR NOTE BASED ON REF A.

3. GHANDOUR ADVISED AMBASSADOR THAT ALIA (RJ) ALREADY
HOLDS FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT AND THAT SUBMISSION FOR
NECESSARY AMENDMENTS ARE ON TRACK (PARA #1, REF B).
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